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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS: QATAR

REF: STATE 28053

LAW NO 12 OF 1968 STIPULATES THAT A LECENSE MAY BE GRANTED BY
THE COMMANDANT OF POLICE FOR THE IMPORT, EXPORT OR TRADE OF
FIREARMS AFTER APPROVAL BY THE AMIR. WE INFORMED THAT ONLY FOUR

COMPANIES IN QATAR HAVE LICENSES FOR THE IMPORT AND SALE OF
SPORTING WEAPONS (PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS IS
PROHIBITED). WE ADVISED GOQ VERY SERIOUS IN EFFORT TO CONTROL
EXPORT OF FIREARMS. INDIVIDUALS MAY EXPORT FIREARM FOR PERSONAL
AE, FOR EXAMPLE OM HUNTING TRIP OUTSIDE COUNTRY, EXPORT OF
FIREARMS FOR RESALE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL
PERMISSION WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN REQUESTED OR ISSUED, ACCORDING

TO GOQ OFFICIAL. EMBASSY NOT AWARE OF ANY MAJOR VIOLATIONS.
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